The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, October 3, 1765. [No. 1065.]

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session; and beg Leave to assure you, that the Opportunity your Excellency has now afforded us, of promoting the true Interest of our Country, is extremely agreeable to us.

As we have thought it our indispensible Duty to our Constituents, at this Time to appoint a Committee of some of our Members, to join Committees from the Houses of Representatives of the other Colonies on the Continent, who are to meet at the City of *New-York*, on the first Tuesday in *October* next, in order to join in a general and united dutiful, loyal and humble Representation to his Majesty, and the *British* Parliament, of the Circumstances and Condition of the *British* Colonies and Plantations, and to implore Relief against some Acts of Parliament, we are informed are lately passed in *England*, whereby it is apprehended the Liberties of the Colonies will be greatly abridged, which, with the Matters necessarily relative to, and dependant upon, it, (wherein we have met with some very unexpected Delays) has so wholly engross'd our Attention, that we have not yet even settled any of our ordinary Rules for Proceeding, we cannot doubt but we shall stand excused for being thus late in Answering your Excellency's Speech; and having now very nearly compleated that Affair, and as the next Month will be chiefly taken up in Adjourn'd County Courts, by which Means several of our other Members must be taken from the Business of the House, or great Numbers suffer much by their Suits continuing open at this Time, we hope your Excellency will, as soon as the present important Business is finished, give us a short Recess of a few Weeks, that those Inconveniencies may be removed, when we shall be very glad to have an Opportunity of Proceeding to the Dispatch of the interesting Matters your Excellency has been pleased to recommend to us, and to concur with the other Branches of the Legislature, in every Measure tending to promote the general Welfare of our Country, which we are much pleased to be assured by your Excellency, you also consider as your own.

ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

September 28, 1765.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

AS I perceive by your Address, which hath been just presented to me, that you are desirous to have a short Recess of a few Weeks, I shall comply with your Request; but, it being probable that the Stamp'd Paper destined for this Province, in Consequence of the Act of Parliament that was made last Session by the Legislature of Great-Britain, *will arrive here before I shall have an Opportunity of advising with you again, and that the Master of the Vessel who may have Charge thereof, will desire me to give Orders for it's being landed and lodged in a Place of Security, especially as the Person appointed to distribute the Stamps here, has, I understand, left the Province; I should be glad to know how you would advise me, to act on such Occasion.*

Sept. 28. HOR°. SHARPE.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

Sept. 28, 1765.

ORDERED, That Mr. JONAS GREEN, Printer, do publish in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, next Week, the following RESOLVES of this House.

Signed per Order,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

I. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the first Adventurers and Settlers of this Province of *Maryland*, brought with them, and transmitted to their Posterity, and all other his Majesty's Subjects since inhabiting in this Province, all the Liberties, Privileges, Franchises, and Immunities, that at any Time have been held, enjoyed and possessed, by the People of *Great-Britain*.

II. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it was granted by *Magna Charta*, and other the good Laws and Statutes of *England*, and confirmed by the Petition and Bill of Rights, that the Subject should not be compelled to contribute to any Tax, Tallage, Aid, or other like Charge, not set by common Consent of Parliament.

III. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That by a Royal Charter, granted by his Majesty King *Charles* the First, in the Eighth Year of his Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-two, to *Cæcilius*, then Lord *Baltimore*, it was, for the Encouragement of People to transport themselves and Families into this Province, amongst other Things, covenanted and granted by his said Majesty, for Himself, his Heirs, and Successors, as followeth: "And we will also, and of our more special "Grace, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, "we do strictly enjoin, constitute, ordain, "and command, That the said Province "shall be of our Allegiance, and that all "and singular the Subjects and liege People "of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, transported, or to be transported, into the said "Province, and the Children of them, and "of such as shall descend from them, there "already born, or hereafter to be born, be, "and shall be Denizens and Lieges of Us, "our Heirs, and Successors, of our Kingdoms of *England* and *Ireland*, and be in "all Things held, treated, reputed and "esteemed, as the liege faithful People of "Us, our Heirs, and Successors, born within our Kingdom of *England*, and likewise "any Lands, Tenements, Revenues, Services, and other Hereditaments whatsoever, within our Kingdom of *England*, "and other our Dominions, may inherit, "or otherwise purchase, receive, take, have, "hold, buy and possess, and them may occupy and enjoy, give, sell, alien, and bequeath, as likewise, all Liberties, Franchises, and Privileges, of this our Kingdom of *England*, freely, quietly and peaceably, have and possess, occupy and enjoy, as our liege People, born, or to be born, within our said Kingdom of *England*, without the Let, Molestation, Vexation, Trouble, or Grievance, of Us, our Heirs, and Successors; any Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. "And further, our Pleasure is, and by "these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do covenant and grant, "to and with the said now Lord *Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns, that We, our Heirs and Successors, shall at no Time hereafter, set or make, or cause to be set, any Imposition, Custom, or other Taxation, Rate or Contribution whatsoever, in or upon the Dwellers and Inhabitants of the foresaid Province, for their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, within the said Province, or in or upon any Goods or Merchandizes, within the said Province, or to be laden and unladen within any the Ports or Harbours of the said Province: And our Pleasure is, and for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We charge and command, that this our Declaration shall be henceforward, from Time to Time, received and allowed in all our Courts, and before all the Judges of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, for a sufficient and lawful Discharge, Payment and Acquittance; Commanding all and singular our Officers and Ministers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and enjoining them upon Pain of our high Displeasure, that they do not presume, at any Time, to attempt any Thing to the contrary of the Premises, or that they do in any Sort withstand the same; but that they be at all Times aiding and assisting, as is fitting, unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, and his Heirs, and to the Inhabitants and Merchants of *Maryland* aforesaid, their Servants, Ministers, Factors and Assigns, in the full Use and Fruition of the Benefit of this our Charter."

IV. RESOLVED, That it is the Unanimous Opinion of this House, That the said Charter is Declaratory of the Constitutional Rights and Privileges of the Freemen of this Province.

V. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That Trials by Juries is the grand Bulwark of LIBERTY, the undoubted Birthright of every ENGLISHMAN, and consequently of every BRITISH SUBJECT in AMERICA: And that the Erecting other Jurisdictions for the Trial of Matters of Fact, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, and renders the Subject insecure in his LIBERTY and PROPERTY.

VI. RESOLVED, That it is the Unanimous Opinion of this House, That it cannot, with any Truth or Propriety, be said, That the Freemen of this Province of *Maryland*, are Represented in the *British* Parliament.

VII. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That his Majesty's liege People of this ancient Province, have always enjoyed the Right of being Governed by Laws, to which they themselves have consented, in the Articles of Taxes, and internal Polity; and that the same hath never been forfeited, or any other way yielded up, but hath been constantly recognized by the King and People of *Great-Britain*.

VIII. RESOLVED, That it is the Unanimous Opinion of this House, That the Representatives of the Freemen of this Province, in their Legislative Capacity, together with the other Part of the Legislature, have the sole Right to lay Taxes and Impositions on the Inhabitants of this Province, or their Property and Effects: And that the Laying, Imposing, Levying or Collecting, any Tax on or from the Inhabitants of *Maryland*, under Colour of any other Authority, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, and a direct VIOLATION of the RIGHTS of the FREEMEN of this Province.

BOSTON, *September* 12.

We hear the Governor, with the Advice of the Council, has given Orders for discontinuing the Levies for reinforcing the Garrison of the Caſtle, and for diſcharging the Men already enliſted for that Purpoſe.

In Capt. Daverſon, from London, came Paſſengers, Dr. Lincoln, and George Meſſervey, Eſq;—The laſt mentioned Gentleman was appointed Diſtributor of the Stamps for the Province of New-Hampſhire; but, previous to his coming on Shore, he ſent a Letter to a Friend to be communicated to the Public, ſignifying, that as ſuch an Office would be diſagreeable to the People in general, he ſhould reſign it; the Intelligence of this induced a great Number of his Friends and other Gentlemen to repair to the Long-Wharf, and wait his Landing; as ſoon as Mr. Meſſervey came on Shore he confirmed what he had wrote, and declared, as he was the unhappy Man who had perſonally accepted of an Office odious to his Countrymen, he freely reſigned it, and determined never to act in that Capacity: Upon this three Cheers were given by a vaſt Concourſe of People, which were repeated at the Head of the Wharf, and again on the Exchange.

We hear that none of the Stamp-Papers, except one Box for New-Hampſhire, came in Capt. Daverſon.

We hear that it was the Opinion of many of the principal People at Home that the Stamp-Act would be ſuſpended; and that under the preſent Adminiſtration the Colonies would be eaſed of many of the Burdens that have been laid upon them.

A Letter from Liſbon ſays, that a moſt traiterous Plot, formed for deſtroying his moſt Faithful Majeſty, growing in Embryo, and nearly ripe for Execution, was juſt diſcovered. The diabolical Scheme was to have been effected by poiſoning the King, and a pious Nun was to have adminiſtered the Doſe. Two Prieſts were convicted, and executed.

We can aſſure the Public, That a Number of Merchants in this Town have wrote to England for Goods, to be ſent upon Condition ONLY, that the Stamp-Act is repealed.

NEWPORT, *September* 16.

The General Aſſembly of this Colony, at their laſt Seſſion, appointed Henry Ward, and Metcalfe Bowler, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for the intended Congreſs, to be holden at New-York in October next, in order to agree on the moſt probable Methods to obtain Redreſs for the injured and oppreſſed Britiſh Colonies on this Continent.

The following is a true Copy of the Reſolutions of the General Aſſembly of this Colony, paſſed unanimouſly at their laſt Seſſion:

THIS Aſſembly taking into their moſt ſerious Conſideration an Act paſſed by the Parliament of Great-Britain, at their laſt Seſſions, for levying Stamp Duties, and other internal Duties, in North-America, do RESOLVE,

1. That the firſt Adventurers, Settlers of this his Majeſty's Colony and Dominion of Rhode-Iſland, and Providence Plantations, brought with them, and tranſmitted to their Poſterity, and all other his Majeſty's Subjects ſince inhabiting in this his Majeſty's Colony, all the Privileges and Immunities that have at any Time been held, enjoyed and poſſeſſed by the People of Great-Britain.

2. That by a Charter, granted by King Charles the Second, in the 15th Year of his Reign, the Colony aforeſaid is declared intitled to all Privileges and Immunities of natural born Subjects, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if they had been abiding and born within the Realm of England.

3. That his Majeſty's liege People of this Colony have enjoyed the Right of being governed by their own Aſſembly in the Article of Taxes and internal Police; and that the ſame have never been forfeited, or any other Way yielded up, but have been conſtantly recognized by the King and People of Britain.

4. That, therefore, the General Aſſembly of this Colony have, in their Repreſentative Capacity, the only excluſive Right to lay Taxes and Impoſts upon the Inhabitants of this Colony: And that every Attempt to veſt ſuch Power in any Perſon or Perſons whatever, other than the General Aſſembly aforeſaid, is unconſtitutional, and hath a manifeſt Tendency to deſtroy the Liberties of the People of this Colony.

5. That his Majeſty's liege People, the Inhabitants of this Colony, are not bound to yield Obedience to any Law or Ordinance, deſigned to impoſe any internal Taxation whatſoever upon them other than the Laws or Ordinances of the General Aſſembly aforeſaid.

6. That all the Officers in this Colony, appointed by the Authority thereof, be, and they are hereby directed to proceed in the Execution of their reſpective Offices, in the ſame Manner as uſual: And that this Aſſembly will indemnify and ſave harmleſs all the ſaid Officers, on Account of their Conduct agreeable to this Reſolution.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept.* 26.

In ASSEMBLY, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1765, A. M.

THE Houſe taking into Conſideration, that an Act of Parliament has lately paſſed in England for impoſing certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, on His Majeſty's Subjects in America, whereby they conceive ſome of their moſt eſſential and valuable Rights, as Britiſh Subjects, to be deeply affected, think it a Duty they owe to themſelves, and their Poſterity, to come to the following Reſolutions, viz.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That the Aſſemblies of this Province have, from Time to Time, whenever Requiſitions have been made by His Majeſty, for carrying on military Operations for the Defence of America, moſt chearfully and liberally contributed their full Proportion of Men and Money for thoſe Services.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That whenever His Majeſty's Service ſhall, for the future, require the Aids of the Inhabitants of this Province, and they ſhall be called upon for that Purpoſe, in a CONSTITUTIONAL WAY, it will be their indiſpenſable Duty moſt chearfully and liberally to grant to His Majeſty their Proportion of Men and Money, for the Defence, Security, and other public Services of the Britiſh American Colonies.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That the Inhabitants of this Province are intitled to all the Liberties, Rights and Privileges of His Majeſty's Subjects in Great Britain, or elſewhere; and that the Conſtitution of Government in this Province is founded on the natural Rights of Mankind, and the noble Principles of Engliſh Liberty, and therefore is, or ought to be, perfectly free.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That it is the inherent Birth-right, and indubitable Privilege, of every Britiſh Subject, to be taxed only by his own Conſent, or that of his legal Repreſentatives, in Conjunction with His Majeſty, or his Subſtitutes.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That the only legal Repreſentatives of the Inhabitants of this Province, are the Perſons they annually elect to ſerve as Members of Aſſembly.

Reſolved, therefore, N. C. D.

That the Taxation of the People of this Province by any other Perſons whatſoever, than ſuch their Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, and ſubverſive of their moſt valuable Rights.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That the laying Taxes upon the Inhabitants of this Province IN ANY OTHER MANNER, being manifeſtly ſubverſive of public Liberty, muſt, of neceſſary Conſequence, be utterly deſtructive of public Happineſs.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That the veſting an Authority in the Courts of Admiralty to decide in Suits relating to the Stamp Duties, and other Matters, foreign to their proper Juriſdiction, is highly dangerous to the Liberties of His Majeſty's American Subjects, contrary to Magna Charta, the great Charter and Fountain of Engliſh Liberty, and deſtructive of one of their moſt DARLING and ACKNOWLEDGED RIGHTS, that of TRIALS BY JURIES.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That it is the Opinion of this Houſe, that the Reſtraints impoſed by ſeveral late Acts of Parliament on the Trade of this Province, at a Time when the People labour under an enormous Load of Debt, muſt of Neceſſity be attended with the moſt fatal Conſequences, not only to this Province, but to the Trade of our Mother Country.

Reſolved, N. C. D.

That this Houſe think it their Duty thus firmly to aſſert, with Modeſty and Decency, their inherent Rights, that their Poſterity may learn and know, that it was not with their Conſent and Acquieſcence, that any Taxes ſhould be levied on them by any Perſons but their own Repreſentatives; and are deſirous that theſe their Reſolves ſhould remain on their Minutes, as a Teſtimony of the Zeal and ardent Deſire of the preſent Houſe of Aſſembly to preſerve their INESTIMABLE RIGHTS, which, as Engliſhmen, they have poſſeſſed ever ſince this Province was ſettled, and to tranſmit them to their lateſt Poſterity.

We hear that Z——b H——d, Eſq; for Maryland, after having, unperceived, left Annapolis, his Place of Reſidence, hurried on by his Fear, rode his Horſe to Death, and hardly gave himſelf Time to breathe till he got under the Protection of the Cannon of Fort George, where he remains, hid from the Reſentment of his Countrymen, but not from the Terrors of his Conſcience.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 3.

Saturday Evening laſt his Excellency our Governor put an End to the Seſſion, and Prorogued the General Aſſembly of this Province to Thurſday the 31ſt of this Inſtant: After Paſſing one ſhort ACT only, *viz.* "For continuing all Laws "which would have expired with the Seſſion, un"til the End of the next Seſſion, and no longer."

To-morrow is appointed for the Execution of *John Hubbert*, lately condemned for the Murder of his Maſter, Mr. *James Hood*, ſome Time ago; and of *Edward Rawlings*, for the Murder of one of his Fellow-Servants.

Mr. GREEN,

I HAVE obſerved in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE of the 30th of *Auguſt* paſt, that your Brother Type complains, that ſeveral of the Northern News-Papers are Stuffed with Paragraphs of Intelligence, *&c.* reſpecting *Virginia*, as deſtitute of Truth as they are repugnant to Right Reaſon: They allude chiefly, as I ſuppoſe, to the RESOLVES of the *Virginia* Aſſembly, Publiſhed by you and others.

If Mr. *Royle* had been pleaſed to publiſh thoſe Reſolves, the *Authenticity* of his *Intelligence*, would have been undiſputed, and he would not have had any Reaſon of Complaint on that Score: But if Mr. *Royle* is under ſuch Influence as to be obliged to Print what he is directed, and *nothing elſe*, he may very truly be ſaid *not* to be the moſt INDEPENDENT and SELF-SUFFICIENT Man in the World. *Yours, &c.* A. B.

The Article above refer'd to is as follows:

"It is with no ſmall Degree of Surprize that "we have of late obſerved ſeveral Northern News-"Papers ſtuffed with Paragraphs of Intelligence, "Extracts of Letters, &c. reſpecting Virginia, "which are as deſtitute of Truth, as they are of "right Reaſon. However it may behove Pub"liſhers of News to be as well ſatisfied as they "can of the Authenticity of their Intelligence, it "is very certain they are often liable to be impoſed "upon, by deſigning or credulous Correſpondents: "In the preſent Inſtance, this is obvious to every "One in the leaſt acquainted with the late Occur"rences in Virginia; for which Reaſon, out of "Tenderneſs to our Northern Brethren, we take "this Method to undeceive them, not doubting "but they will inſtantly break off ſo wretched a "Correſpondence, as well as acquaint their Rea"ders of their late Impoſition."——[*Something in this Article is a little*——QUERIER.]

THERE are ſeveral Accounts againſt Sheriffs and Others ſtill open on the Books of the late STEPHEN BORDLEY, Eſq; which I ſhall put in Suit, unleſs they be ſettled before the firſt Day of *November* next. Thoſe whoſe Bonds, *&c.* are of long ſtanding, or are without Security, are deſired to diſcharge their Bonds, *&c.* I ſhall attend at *Annapolis* the laſt Week in *October*.

J. BEALE BORDLEY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mr. Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, on the 25th of this Inſtant* October,

AN exceeding valuable Tract of LAND, called *Addiſon's Choice*, containing by Eſtimation 764 Acres, lying about Three Miles from *Frederick-Town*. The Soil is remarkably rich, and produces fine Hemp. There are on the Premiſes ſeveral Improvements, ſuch as Dwelling-Houſes, Barns, Stables, *&c.* likewiſe a Quantity of Meadow Ground, and much more may be made without Difficulty. This early Appointment of the Sale is intended for the Security of the Purchaſer, by enabling the Proprietors to make a proper Conveyance before the Commencement of the STAMP ACT. Thoſe who are inclined to view the Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *John Kimball*, in *Frederick-Town*.

THOMAS ADDISON, junior.
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Bond Dorſey*, on *Severn* River, a Black Heifer, ſhe will be about 4 Years old next Spring, mark'd with a Crop in the left Ear, and an under Cut in the Right.

THE Subscriber having purchased the Materials, Stock, &c. formerly belonging to *Benjamin Beall*, deceased, for Weaving Stockings, he hereby gives Notice, That he will Weave STOCKINGS for any Person or Persons that will please to favour him with their Work, at the most Prices. He will also Sell Stockings at reasonable Rates, for Cash, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Pork, Plank, Shingles, &c.

As there are many Persons with whom he has long standing open Accounts, he will take it as a particular Favour, if they will bring in their Accounts to be settled: And all those Indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, are requested to pay, or at least settle, before the first of *November* ensuing.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

DELIVERED by Mistake, by Capt. *Richard Carr*, a Case, mark'd W: S, N°. 1, with a Gun.

Whoever has it in their Possession, is desired to send Word to Mr. *Charles Digges*, in *Upper-Marlborough*, or to Mr. *David Slater*, in *Lower-Marlborough*.

WHEREAS the Subscriber is Authorized by Mrs. *Jane Randall*, Widow of Capt. *John Randall*, of *London*, deceased, to settle the Estate of the said *Randall* here in *Maryland*: He therefore desires all Persons Indebted to the said Estate, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, to make immediate Payment; otherwise they must expect to be dealt with according to Law.

NICHOLAS RIDGELY.

October 2, 1765.

TAKEN away, or lost, from a Gentleman's Saddle, at Mr. *Reynolds's*, last Night, a NEW BROWN DRAB GRRAT COAT, faced with the same Cloth, and having Basket Buttons to it; the Collar is lined with Shalloon, nearly of the same Colour, and the Coat not at all worn.

Any Person who will bring the same to the *Printing-Office*, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday next, being the 10*th of this Instant, at the Subscriber's late Dwelling Plantation, on the Head of* Severn, *and where a certain* William Bennett *lately lived,*

A TRACT or Parcel of LAND called *Addition to Gaither's Fancy*, containing One Hundred and Eighty Acres, more or less, with a good improved Plantation thereon, and sundry Out-Houses and other Conveniencies. The Soil is fertile, and calculated for the Production of all Kinds of Grain, as well as Tobacco. The Situation of the Land is pleasant, and opens to an extensive Range, and lies extremely advantageous for the Sale of Coal or Cord Wood, to be furnished in Abundance from the Land to the new *Patuxent* Iron-Works.

Likewise the Subscriber's GRIST and SAW MILLS, on Cypres Branch, on the North Side of *Severn* River, opposite and near to the *Indian-Landing*, on navigable Water. The Mills are constructed in the neatest and best Manner, being Double Geared and Overshot, and stand on a flush Stream of Water. There is Twenty Acres of condemned Land appertaining unto the aforesaid Mills, on which are considerable Improvements, and Part whereof is excellent uncultivated Meadow.

The Title to the Premises aforesaid, and the Conditions of Sale thereof, may be known on or before the Day of Sale, by applying to Mr. *Denton Hammond* on the Head of *Severn*, or to the Subscriber. D. Hammond WILLIAM GAITHER.

To be SOLD by the Subscribers, to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the 21*st of this Instant* October, *on the Premises, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Current Money,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the main Road from *Annapolis* to *Frederick-Town*, called *Hard to get and dear paid for*, containing 686 Acres, whereon is a good Plantation, where *Neal Clark* now lives. The Soil is very good, and well Wooded and Watered.

Also one other Tract of Land adjoining the other, called *Bear Ground*, containing 87 Acres, whereon is a good Fram'd Dwelling-House, with a Stone Chimney, and an exceeding fine large Apple Orchard; and there is a great deal of good Meadow Ground.

The above Lands are situated in a fine Part of the Country for Raising Stock of all Kinds.

THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

To be RUN for at Newport, on Tuesday the Twenty-fifth of this Instant October.

A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Sum of Three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry Weight, viz. The Horse, &c. winning two Heats, and having his Distance, the Third, to be entitled to the Purse: Four Years old to carry 8 Stone 7 Pounds; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old 10 Stone. And,

On the Day following will be Run for, A Purse of TEN POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted), the same Distance, and Weights, as above specified.

The running Horses, in each Day's Race, to be allowed a Quarter of an Hour between each Heat.

No Jostling nor Jockeying to be allowed. If any Rider is detected in either, the Horse, &c. he rides, shall be deemed distanced.

Three reputed running Horses to Start, for each Day's Purse, or no Race.

The Horses, &c. to Run for the First Day's Purse, to be Entered with *Hugh M'Bride* the Day before running, paying a Pistole Entrance.

The Horses, &c. for the Second Day's Purse, to be Entered the Day following, paying Fifteen Shillings Entrance.

Judges to be appointed the Day of running.

Frederick County, *Sept.* 19th, 1765.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, about 18 Months ago, bought of a certain *Gerard Briscoe*, a Tract of Land, called *Brooke's Reserve*, containing Nine Hundred and Forty-six Acres, and about Six Months ago employed a certain *Joseph Wood* to survey the aforesaid Land, for which I paid him Ten Shillings per Day, and after he had survey'd the Land, made me believe there was Sixty Acres of Vacancy, and said he would keep said vacant Land for his own Use; and the Subscriber believing the same to be true, and not being acquainted with Land Affairs in this Province, was persuaded to give him his Bond for Forty-five Pounds *Pennsylvania* Money, to be paid this Fall, for the Right he set up to the pretended Vacancy; and as it now appears there is no such Vacancy to be found, and that I gave the aforesaid Bond without any valuable Consideration at all: This is therefore to forewarn any Person from taking an Assignment of the said Bond, as I will not discharge it, or be accountable for any Part of the same. £45 5*s*. X JOHN MCMACHON.

September 23, 1765.

STRAYED or Stolen about a Fortnight ago, from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *St. Mary's* County, a Bright Bay Horse about 13¾ Hands high, 4 white Feet, a Blaze Face, bob Tail, and hanging Mane, about 8 or 9 Years old, paces, trots, and gallops; and has a remarkable good Carriage when in the Bridle.

Any Person delivering the said Horse to *Edmund Key*, Esq; in *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber, shall receive TWO PISTOLES Reward.

THOMAS KEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester* County, the 21st of *September* last, a Servant Man named *John Gorman*, a lusty well-set Fellow, about 6 Feet high, wears his own Hair, of a light Colour, tied behind, and is a Carpenter and Sawyer by Trade. He has been a Soldier at Fort *Frederick*, and is very much inclined to Liquor. He had on a Shirt and Trowsers, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said *Gorman*, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, paid by £3 5*s*. X JOHN WOOLFORD.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, *John Gordon*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high. He has on a Fearnought Jacket, and an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. X WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Hall*, junior, near *Linganore* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Iron Grey Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, has a small Snip on her Nose, several Saddle Spots, a Switch Tail, and branded on the off Shoulder I. S.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. £2 4*s*. X

Elkridge, October 1, 1765.

MADE their Escape from the Subscriber, on Sunday Night last, the following Convict Servant Men, who will probably pass for Sailors:

John Barby, about 45 Years of Age, above 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, with a large Scar on the right Side of his Chin, and has lost Part of his left Hand little Finger: His Apparel was, an old blue Pea Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, black Worsted Stockings, old Shoes and Hat.

William Macklenbirg, about the same Height, wears his own black Hair, a blue Surtout Coat, red Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and old Shoes, and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

FRANCIS KING,
HENRY HARDY, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Talbot* County, on the 24th of *September* last, a well-set Mulatto Fellow, named *Jack Bond*, about 5½ Feet high: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Country Cloth Kersey Jacket, a Pair of Tow Trowsers, 1 Country Linen and 1 Osnabrig Shirt, 2 old Striped Jackets, 1 new Felt Hat, 1 old Ditto, bound round with Linen.

Whoever secures the said Runaway in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, beside what the Law allows, paid by

FRANCIS PICKERING.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Peter*, near *George-Town*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare between 13 and 14 Hands high, about 8 Years old, has a half Ridge Mane, shod before, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh I N.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Major *Thomas Harwood*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, and on the Shoulder a Blotch; she has on her off Side a white Spot as big as a Man's Hand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Toms*, near the *Kittockton-Mountain* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder thus β, has a Blaze down her Face, and her hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Oxford, *Talbot* County, *Sept.* 9. 1765.

THE Subscriber intending for *Great-Britain* in a short Time, requests the Favour of all Persons who are in Arrears with him, to come and settle their Accounts without Loss of Time: And every Person who has any Claim against him, is desired to bring in his Account, that it may be settled and paid before he leaves the Province.

JOHN GLASSELL.

St. Mary's County, *Sept.* 15, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Chaptico*, on the 7th Instant, a Mulatto Man named *Tom*, tho' he sometimes calls himself *Tom Flute*, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, 21 or 22 Years of Age, thin visaged, has a very remarkable Spot on his Head, which has no Hair on it, occasioned by a scald Head, tho' perhaps he will keep his Head shaved so close, that it may not be discovered; has a Stoppage in his Speech, is apt, when talking, to name Words over 2 or 3 Times, he is fond of Talk, a great Rogue, and very artful. I imagine he has got a forged Pass, as he has been concerned with some white People of the same Stamp. He had on a white Jean or Fustian Coat, rather too long for him, a Cloth Coat, the Colour unknown, a Tartin Vest and Breeches, Check'd Linen long Breeches, white Shirt, Shoes, Silver Buckles, a deep crown'd *Carolina* Felt Hat, with a narrow Brim, a Tail Wig, and white Yarn Stockings. His Hair is cut at the Temples. It is probable he will change his Clothes. He is fond of Cards, and it is supposed he has some Cash.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and if brought Home, reasonable Charges, paid by

GEORGE MATTY.

To be CHARTERED, or SOLD,

A LARGE New Topsail Schooner, Burthen 86 Tons, stout well her Tackling and Apparel, as good as new, was built last Year, at *Liverpool*, in *Nova-Scotia*, and is a prime Sailer. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are desired to apply to ELIZABETH ROTLAND.

WHEREAS all the LOTS in *George-Town*, upon *Patowmack* River, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, are taken up, and several People are desirous to have more Lots laid out, adjoining the said Town: The Subscriber, being the Proprietor of the Land adjoining the said Town, gives this public Notice: That he will lay out Fifty, Sixty, or more LOTS, 60 Feet Front, and 200 Feet back, adjoining the said Town, provided he can Sell the whole Number of Lots at one Time. The Purchasers to improve their Lots at their Convenience, without any Limitation of Time, and may have Deeds for their Lots before the Stamp Act takes Place. GEORGE GORDON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, a Mulatto Man named *Lewis*, tho' he has sometimes changed his Name to *Abraham Barton*, and it is probable he will alter it again; he is about 36 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, his Head has been scalded, and has not any Hair on it. His Apparel cannot be described, as he has stolen several Sorts of Clothes. It is likely he will get a Pass, and go for a Freeman, as he has done before. He took with him a Saddle and Bridle, and will probably steal a Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him Home, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by SAMUEL WORTHINGTON.

He had on an Iron Collar; but that it is likely he will get off.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PORT-TOBACCO, *for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A WELL ASSORTED Parcel of GOODS, amounting to £. 442 prime Cost. Six or Eight Months Credit will be given, if required. (tf) DANIEL JENIFER.

Prince-George's County, *Sept.* 3, 1765.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, *deceased, on Saturday the Twenty-sixth Day of* October *next, upon the Premises, for* London *Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,*

A TRACT of LAND adjoining the Town of *Nottingham* in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is very convenient for a Merchant or Tavern Keeper.

Likewise, A LOT of GROUND in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Store-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, a Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room on the first Floor; above Stairs there are Three convenient Rooms, completely finished and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three very good Rooms therein.

The whole to be set up together, or separate, as the Purchasers chuse.

Time will be given for the Payment of one Half of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, COPPER, Chocolate, Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or single Loaf, Almonds, Figs, Raisins, *Lisbon* Wine by the Quarter Cask; Fine Salt, Barrell'd Pork, Flour, and Ship Bread: Likewise, Black and White Oakum, Pitch, and Corks.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

WHEREAS the Subscriber's Worldly Affairs are so circumstanced that he is under a Necessity of leaving this Province in a short Time, in Order to settle them, and the many Favours he was already received at the Hands of many of the Gentlemen residing here, encourages him to make a further Trial of their benevolent Disposition in helping him to dispose of the Tickets in the following LOTTERY, whereof a Scheme is annexed. The House and Store are situated in the most advantageous Spot of Ground for Trade in the City of *Annapolis*, and at these dull Times won'd be reckon'd very reasonable at the yearly Rent of Fifty Pounds Currency, so that whoever gets the two first Prizes will lay out his Money well, and should it so happen that two are concern'd, they will see their Advantage in selling out or buying in as they can agree. The Land is situated in *Dorchester* County, very valuable, and could the Subscriber wait for the Money, would sell among the Neighbours, for as much Sterling as it is valued at present in Currency; it will be divided in Three equal Lots of 45 Acres, for the Convenience of Buying or Selling. The remaining 127 Tickets are to be paid off in *European* Goods, rated very low in *Pennsylvania* Currency.

As the Sale of the Tickets in this Lottery will enable the Subscriber to get clear of all the Effects whereof he stands at present possessed in this Province, in a speedy Manner, he takes this Method of acquainting the Public, that their good Offices in assisting him to perfect the same, will never be forgot by him, and to convince them that the Whole will be carried on with the greatest Integrity, he has made Choice of the following Gentlemen in this City to be Managers of the Whole in his Absence, and they are impowered to make Deeds to the fortunate Adventurers for the Houses and Land, and deliver the several Goods, as numbered in their respective Lots.

The Managers are, Messieurs *Lancelot Jacques, Anthony Stewart, Thomas Richardson, Richard Macubin, Charles Wallace, William Stewart, Rewdy Ghiselin*, and *Colin Campbell*, and the two Book-keepers, *George Clarke* and *George Digges*.

The Drawing will begin as soon as the Tickets are all sold: Fourteen Days Notice whereof will be given, that as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend may be present.

Tickets to be had of the Managers, and of HENRY WARD.

The Scheme *of the* Land, Houses, *and* Goods

LOTTERY,

2 Prizes, for the House and Store, Value 250 Pounds each,	£.	500
3 Ditto, for the Tracts of Land, each 45 l.		135
125 Ditto, for Goods, at 40 s. each,		250
1 First drawn,		10
1 Last drawn,		5
132 Prizes,		
768 Blanks,		
900 Tickets at 20 s. each, are	£.	900

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 10th Day of October *last. if fair, if not the first fair Day after, on the Premises,*

THE Plantation whereon the Subscriber now lives, containing 140 Acres of rich Land, whereon is a Dwelling House 22 by 16, a Kitchen and other Out-Houses, and an Apple and Peach Orchard, lying on *Patowmack* River, in *St. Mary's* County, and convenient for Fishing and Oystering. To be Sold for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

The Title is indisputable.

(*3) X 3 ALEXANDER HELLEN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 15th of October *last. if fair, if not the first fair Day after,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, situated upon *Seneca*, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, called *Watkins his Range*, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract, called *The Addition to Watkins his Range*, adjoining the above Tract, containing 320 Acres, is well Timber'd and Water'd, and has a Stream of Water running through it, suitable for a Mill, the Water never failing; the Soil is very good for either Grain or Tobacco; there is a great Plenty of good Meadow Ground on it, with some Improvements, and a very good Apple Orchard.

The Title is indisputable.

The Sale to be on the Premises, and the Terms will be known at the Time of Sale.

(*4) NICHOLAS WATKINS.

WHEREAS it hath been Reported, That the Subscriber is in Partnership with Mr. *Charles Hood*, and that my Son was built for him at *Philadelphia* to keep his Store, and exhibit their Bills of Office: This is to inform the Public, That the Report is without Foundation, and that I never had any such Thought, nor have I any Connexion in Business with Mr. *Hood* of any Kind; and that the whole Reason of my Son's coming to *Maryland* was to see me, there being a Vacation in the College, where he lives, to give the Youth an Opportunity to visit their Friends.

THOMAS HYDE.

Virginia, September 11, 1765.

THESE are to certify to the Public in general, That whoever says that I am appointed Deputy Stamp Master for *Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester* Counties, is a Lyar; and I declare that I will not accept of an Office so Destructive and Injurious to the Country. ALEXANDER LAIRD.

Prince-George's County, *Sept.* 2, 1765.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, an Indented Servant Man named *Philip Cooke*, a Taylor by Trade, about 22 Years of Age, brought up in London, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has a smiling Countenance, and Lisps. He took with him, a blue Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, 1 ditto Pompadour Colour, 1 Suit of Cloth trimm'd with Vellum, 1 blue Satin Jacket with Vellum Button Holes, 2 white Linen ditto, work'd with Silk, a red Worsted Damask Banian, some Check Linen Shirts, and some white ditto ruffled, Thread and Silk Stockings, 2 brown Bob Wigs, one half worn, the other almost new, and many other Things. He went away in Company with *George Moore*, a Schoolmaster, and Servant to Mr. *Basil Waring*; the said *Moore* is a well-set, genteel Person, has black Hair, Eyes and Beard. It is probable he will put on some of the Taylor's best Apparel, and pass for an Officer, as he pretends to have been in the Army; he is a Person of good Address, understands the *Latin* and *French* Tongues, has travel'd much, and gives a good Account of those Places he has seen.

Whoever secures the said Taylor in any Jail, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, and Five Pounds if brought Home.

THOMAS GANTT.

New-Port, Charles County, *August* 26, 1765.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, on very reasonable Terms, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco,

A NEAT assorted Parcel of GOODS, amounting, with Charges, to 450 l. 15 s. Sterling. Also another Parcel amounting to about 200 l. Cost. (tf) DAVID WALKER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Talbot* County, on the 20th of *August* last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Charles*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well made for Strength, has a remarkable large Scar quite over one Side of his Head, just above his Temples. Had on when he went away, a Claret colour'd Cloth Coat, half worn, with a standing up Cape, a blue Shalloon Jacket without Sleeves, faced with the same, Country made red Breeches, and Tow Trowsers. He can play on the Violin, make Shoes, Weave, and do any sort of Country Work.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and secures him in any Jail within this Province, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds; and if out of the Province Five Pounds, beside what the Law allows, paid by

(*5) WILLIAM MARTIN, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good BUTCHER, that has Two Years to serve. Enquire of Mr. *William Woodward*, senior, in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD, for running Cash

A GOOD Tract of LAND, containing Acres, called *Hob's Friendship*, lying 10 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and near Creek; there are two Dwelling-Houses, a House, Tobacco-House, Milk-House, and Apple Orchard, and good Meadow Ground may be easily cleared. Any Person inclinable purchase, may apply to the Subscriber.

(*2) ROBERT SA

SUPPLEM

The Subscriber, having removed to where George Newman lately kept Store, at the Head of the Dock in Annapolis, has the following Articles for Sale, viz.

SUNDRY DRY GOODS, a Variety of Goods from the Indies, *West India* and *New-England* RUM; *Madeira* WINE, Molasses, Loaf and Muscovado Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Ginger, Pepper, Allspice, Myrtle Wax, Barrel'd Pork, hard Soap, *West-India* Cotton, *Hyson*, *Souchong* and *Bohea* Snuff, *Jesuits* Bark by the Ounce or Pound, *Turner's* Fever Powders very cheap, *Turlington's* Balsam of Life, Pectoral Balsam of Honey, Lavender Water, Elixir of Bardana, Pomatum, Court Plaister, *Anderson's* and *Hooper's* Pills, a few Chests of Cordage, Bar Iron, &c. &c. &c.

He desires all Persons indebted to him by Bond or Note, to make speedy Payment. As some of them have been long standing, he cannot give any further Indulgence.

THOMAS WILSON.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at Fredericksburg in Virginia, a Set of LYON and Three MARES, all of the highest Blood, viz.

MERRY TOM, a Bay Horse, bred by Mr. *Parke*, of *Newcastle*. He is 14¼ Hands high, and is no more than 7 Years old the first of *May* last. He was got by *Regulus*, his Dam by *Lurcher*, a Son of *Crab's*, his Grand Dam by a Son of *Flying Childers*, his Great Grand Dam by *Old Partner*. In 1762 he won the 300 Guineas Sweep Stakes at *Richmond*, then 4 Years old. In 1763 he won £.30 at *Durham*, and the Noblemen and Gentlemens Subscription at *Cupar*, then 5 Years old.

NANCY BYWELL, a Bay Mare, 15 Hands high, bred by Mr. *Hopper*, 4 Years old. She was got by Mr. *Fenwick's* famous *Matchem*, who was got by *Old Cade*, Son of the *Godolphin Arabian*, and out of *Roxana*, Daughter of the *Bald Galloway*, her Dam by *Goliah*, Son of *Fox*, her Grand Dam by *Red Rose*, Son of old *True Blue*, her Great Grand Dam by the *Curwin Old Spot*, her Great Great Grand Dam by *Hip*, her Great Great Great Grand Dam by *Dodsworth*, out of a *Latten Barb* Mare.

A Grey Mare, bred by Mr. *Hodgson*, of *Tadcaster*, 4 Years old, and 14¾ Hands high. She was got by *Cade*, Son of *Old Fox*, and the *Warlock Galloway*, her Dam by *Terrismond*, Son of the *Bolton Starling*, and *Young Cade's* Dam, her Grand Dam by Second Brother to *Snip*, her Great Grand Dam by *Meyal*, Brother to *Babram*, her Great Great Grand Dam by *Sweep Stakes*, Sire of the Dam of *Whistle Jacket*, her Great Great Great Grand Dam by *Bay Bolton*, and a Sister to *Slowen*, her Great Great Great Great Grand Dam by the *Curwin Bay Barb*, her Great Great Great Great Great Grand Dam by *Curwin's Old Spot*, her Great Great Great Great Great Great Grand Dam by the *White-legged Bowther Barb*.

A Grey Filly 3 Years old, and 15 Hands high. She was got by *Spot*, *Spot* was got by *Partner*, out of a full Sister to *Old Starling*, his Dam by *Crab*, his Grand Dam by *Dyer's Dimple*, his Great Grand Dam by *Why Not*, out of a Royal Mare. Her Dam was got by *Careworth*, her Grand Dam by *Old Trumpeter*, her Great Grand Dam by *Childers*, out of a natural *Barb* Mare.

(*74*) HENRY MINCHEAM.

N. B. Any Gentleman that wants a Groom, may be Recommended to one by H. M.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 22d of *July* last, the Two following Negro Men:

Jos, a Country-born Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, of a yellow Complexion, and about 5 Feet 8 Inches high.

Tom, a small thin looking Country-born Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, and has a Small Scar on one Side of his Face. Their Dress is uncertain.

Whoever brings the said Negroes to the Subscriber, shall receive RIGHT DOLLARS, or FOUR for either. EDMUND JENINGS.

Nottingham, Sept. 16, 1765.

WHEREAS *Basil Wheeler* has, by Deed of Assignment, conveyed and set over to us the Subscribers, all his Real and Personal Estate in Trust, for the Use and Benefit of his Creditors, who shall, before the Fourteenth of *October* next, come in and consent, under their Hands and Seals, to the Terms and Conditions contained in the said Deed of Trust: Now this is to advertise all whom it may concern, That we intend to meet at *Nottingham*, on Monday the Fourteenth Day of *October*, where such of the said *Basil Wheeler's* Creditors, as choose to accept of the Terms and Conditions of Payment contained in the said Deed of Trust, are desired to give their Attendance by 12 o'Clock of the said Day.

WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM,
JOHN WHEELER,
GEORGE WHEELER.

RAN away, on the 16th of *September* last, from the Subscriber, living in *St. Thomas's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

John Finn, an *Irishman*, imported from *Dublin* about 2 Months ago, about 30 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and a Hatter by Trade: Had on when he went away, a striped Flannel Jacket, a brown Fea Ditto with Horn Buttons, a coarse *Irish* Linen Shirt, a good black and yellow Silk Handkerchief, a Castor Hat, short Brown-Roll Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a strong Pair of Shoes with carved Copper Buckles.

John Thomas, an *Englishman*, about 20 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, has black Hair and grey Eyes, is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and has been in the Country better than 2 Years: Had on when he went away, a redish brown Country Cloth Coat, much too long for him, an old Felt Hat, an old Check Shirt, a black Cloth Jacket, a black Crape Handkerchief, Osnabrigs Trowsers, old Thread Stockings, and half-worn Shoes much too big for him. All these Cloaths he hath stolen, and 'tis probable they will change Apparel with each other.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that their Master may get them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, beside what the Law allows, paid by MORDECAI HAMMOND.

N. B. The said *John Thomas* has been bred up to the Sea: Therefore, all Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying them off at their Peril. (*72*)

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, situate in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, containing 602 Acres, whereon are Two Plantations, with Log Dwelling Houses, and Tobacco-Houses, almost new, a small Apple and Peach Orchard; the Soil very good, exceedingly well Wooded and Watered, very convenient for Trade, being no more than 20 Miles to the Town of *Alexandria*; 10 Miles to the Town of *Colchester*, where is a Tobacco Inspection, and within 6 Miles of a Forge and Furnace, and also the Saw and Grist Merchant Mills on *Occoquan* Creek, much famed for their Goodness; it is also very convenient to many other Mills, and to the Situation where a Church is intended to be Erected in the Parish of *Truro*. There is much Land capable of being improved into Meadow, and may with Ease be Watered, a tolerable good Mill Seat, &c.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to Mr. *William Gardner*, Tavern-Keeper, near the Premises; or, to the Subscriber, near *Fredericksburg*.

(*76*) JOSEPH WATKINS.

RICHARD MURROW,

HAVING furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has opened TAVERN at a new built House behind Mr. *Richard Maccubin's*, where all Gentlemen Travellers and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best Entertainment, & the kindest of Usage.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, That he has provided Two good Boats, to carry Gentlemen and their Horses from *Bristol Creek*, on *Kent-Island*, to *Annapolis*, a Man 5 s. if more than one 3 s. 9 d. each. Man and Horse 10 s.—A Horse alone 7 s. 6 d.—An open Chaise 7 s. 6 d.—A Top Chaise 10 s.—Coaches and Chariots 20 s.—The First of *October* he will begin to keep, from *Bristol Creek* to *Annapolis*, a PACKET BOAT, which will set off from *Bristol Creek* on Monday Morning, Ten o'Clock, and return back on Tuesday Morning the same Hour: Also on Friday, to return on Saturday Morning.—Any one, not a Subscriber, may go over in the Packet, on the Days before-mentioned, for 5 s. 9 d.—If more than One 5 s. 6 d. each.—At any other Time than the fixed Packet Days, a single Man 7 s. if more than one 3 s. 9 d. each.—The Packet will continue till the 1st of *October*, 1766.—Gentlemen Passengers may be Entertained at *Mrs. Meredith's*, at *Bristol Creek*, with whom the Subscriber now lives.

JOHN BEVAN.

Baltimore-Town, August 19, 1765.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the *Patapsco* Furnace, near *Elk-Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, Two *English* Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Bostock, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a fair Complexion, dark Eyes, black curl'd Hair, cut on the Top; he is a very bold talkative pert Fellow, a Weaver by Trade: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of long Check Ditto, a Pair of Rolls Ditto, and Osnabrigs Frock, the Body lined with white Flannel, with large Metal Buttons, one Pair of Thread Stockings, and one Pair of Country-made Shoes, with carv'd Buckles, plated with Silver: He was Imported in the Ship *Albion*, Capt. *Thomas Spencer*, in *August* 1764.

Richard Purchase, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, dark Eyes, brown Hair, has a down surly Look: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, a grey Cloth Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an old brown Holland Ditto, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of long Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Dimity, with yellow Buttons, a Pair of black and white mix'd ribb'd Yarn Hose, a Pair of grey Ditto, a Pair of Shoes, and one Pair of channell'd Pumps, with Copper Buckles. He was imported in the *Betsey*, Capt. *Nicholas Aldriton*, in *November* 1763.

It is very probable they will change each Name and Apparel, and pass for Sailors, or may be in Company with a Mulatto Woman named *Sarah*, and one *Thomas Key*, about 50 Years of Age, very round shoulder'd, a lusty Fellow.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 20 Miles from Home, Thirty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each, more than the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to

Messrs. THOMAS HARWOOD, and Company.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying them off at their Peril.

As there are two Saddles missing, it is supposed they will steal Horses.

September 12, 1765.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, from his Bail, from [illegible] County, JOHN ROWIN, who is a [illegible] dark skinned Person, about 40 Years of Age. He went away in an old Sloop, which went up the Mouth of *Choptank* River, with some People who it is said intend for [illegible].

Whoever will secure the said *Rowin* in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall have the above Reward, paid by [illegible]

THERE is at the Plantation of *Peter Bussard*, [illegible] *Kittle-Run*, [illegible] Creek, in *Prince-George's* County, about 18 Years old, a Bay Horse, 4 Years old next Spring, 14 Hands high, a small Star in his Forehead, and some white upon his Nose.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (*73*)

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 12th of *August* last, from a Ship in Bank on *Patapsco* River, a lusty, well-set Mulatto Slave, named *Mike*, belonging to the Subscriber in *Baltimore* County, near the Town of *Joppa*; he calls himself *Michael Haigh*, but may change it, is about 25 Years of Age, has a large Face, flat Nose, wide Mouth, small Eyes, and resembles an Indian in Colour, much mark'd with the Small-Pox, can Read and Write a little, and is much addicted to strong Drink. Had on, and took with him, as I am inform'd, a fine Castor Hat, a half-worn blue Surtout Coat, the Buttons mostly off, a Pair of Fustian Breeches and Jacket, the Colour forgot, and half-worn spotted Flannel Jacket without Sleeves, a fine Holland Shirt, ruffled at the Bosom, and imagine he wears a brown Cut Wig, his other Apparel unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him home, shall have, if Ten Miles off, Twenty Shillings; if at a greater Distance, and in the County, Thirty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home; but if out of the County, and secured in Jail, so as his Master gets him again, the above Reward, paid by

(4*) JAMES CARROLL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd not to carry him off at their Peril.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A NEW SCHOONER, now lying on the Stocks at his Landing on the Bay Side in *Dorchester* County, and will be ready to Launch by the last of *September*. She is 40 Feet Keel, Straight Rabbet, 16 Feet 6 Inches Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold. She is built all of good sound seasoned White Oak Timber and Plank, which grew on the Bay Side, and by Mr. *Edward Cock*, who is a good neat noted Workman. She is well and sufficiently found with Iron. All the Carpenter's Work will be compleated at the Rate of Three Pounds Twelve Shillings Current Money per Ton. The Joiner's Work to be a separate Charge.

(tf) HENRY TRAVERS.

PISCATAWAY, *July* 30, 1765.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, *agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of* John Stone Hawkins, *Deceased, on Wednesday the 10th of* November *next, at the House of Mr.* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of* Pennsylvania, Maryland, *or* Virginia, *at the current Rates of Exchange,*

ONE HALF of a very Valuable TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, called *Hawkins's Berry Part of Day*, containing 1550 Acres, lying in the said County of *Frederick*, on *Patowmack* River, within 12 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town*: There is a fine Plantation, in good Repair, with a large young Apple Orchard on it. It is remarkably well Wooded, and a great deal of it fine Bottom Land.

Likewise 305 Acres, called *Grandfather's Gift*, whereon are Two small Plantations, lying on *Patowmack*, just below the *Shenando* Falls, about 2 or 3 Miles above the Tract aforesaid. These Two Tracts of Land lie within 6 or 7 Miles of 2 large Iron-Works, and will be sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit.

Six Months Credit will be given for Half the Purchase Money, (if required) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest.

Attendance will be given on the Premises Two Days preceding the Sale, to shew the Purchasers the Plats and Lines of the aforesaid Lands, by

GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS, Executor

Baltimore-town, July 29, 1765

AS the SMALL-POX is more liable to be conveyed about in the Winter, than any other Season of the Year, and as there is a Probability of it's Breaking out and Spreading in different Parts of the Province in the Winter, the Subscriber gives this Notice, That he is to INOCULATE in *Prince-George's* in *September*, and shall be glad to serve any Gentlemen that are pleased to favour him with their Custom in that Way. He will not go Abroad to Inoculate after this Fall and next Spring. Those who choose to employ him, are desired to give timely Notice.

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. He has Inoculated with as much Success as any one more, than any on the Continent.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, SHOEMAKER, *At his Shop in* South-east-Street, *Two Doors below the* Beaver *and* Lac'd Hat, *near the Church in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Men and Womens Shoes and Pumps, and Mens Boots and Spatterdashes, in the genteelest Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. And will do his utmost Endeavour to oblige all those who shall favor with their Custom. *Their humble Servant*, W. G.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *John Golder*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment: And those who have any Claims against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled and adjusted.

ANNE GOLDER, Administratrix.

Cordage of all Sorts, and a Parcel of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* to be Sold by

6X ANNE GOLDER.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *for Ready Money or good Bills of Exchange, the 4th Day of* November *next, at* XI *o'Clock, on the Premises,*

TWO LOTS of GROUND in TALBOT County, the Place called *Kings Town*, with a good Dwelling House, Store House, and Inspecting House, with other convenient Out Houses, situated close by *Choptank* River, with a good Wharf, and has been an accustom'd Place of Trade near 50 Years past.

Any Gentleman inclining to purchase the same, may see the Buildings, and Title, by applying to the Subscriber, who will be at the Spot every Monday till the Time of Sale.

(tf) 7 SAMUEL BOWMAN.

WHEREAS little Regard has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement in this Gazette: This is, for the last Time in this Way, to desire all Persons Indebted to them, to call and pay off their respective Balances, or settle the same by giving Bond, and Security if required, for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with this Request, Suits will be commenced against them immediately, by

10 THOMAS RICHARDSON, and Company.

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, well Qualified to undertake the Management of a Farm, and that can come well Recommended. If he has a Wife that is used to a Dairy, and no young Children, he will be the more agreeable. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

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TO BE SOLD,

THE *LANCASHIRE* FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon *Deer-Creek*, a fine Stream of Water, in *Baltimore* County, about 12 Miles from the Head of *Bush* River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of *Susquehanna*. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at *Nottingham* Forges, upon the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River.

(tf) 21X CORBIN LEE.

WHEREAS one *JOHN HUNT*, who left *England*, and in the Year 1748 lived in *St. Paul's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Wiltsone* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cumberland* in *Georgia*, and from thence to *St. Augustine*; and in *January*, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to Mess^rs. *Burton* and *Rogett* in *St. Augustine*, to be left with Mess^rs. *Hopers* and *Smallwood*, in *Charles-Town, South Carolina*. If the said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town, Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

3 JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE, *North-America, Aug.* 24, 1765.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain "Rates of Postage, and for amending, explaining, and enforcing several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, and other Acts relating to the Post-Office in the several other Things therein mentioned."

That all Letters written or sent from any Part within the *British* Dominions in *America* (in which the Islands of *Bermudas* and *Providence*, which are included in his Majesty's Mails by the Packet Boats that now are or shall hereafter be established, shall be reckoned as one Stage) not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Post-Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, shall be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post-Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, shall be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk or make Entry in any Port within the *British* Dominions, where Post-Office are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Ratage One Penny for each Letter), to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by this Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarantine, which last are to be delivered to the Person superintending the Quarantine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, *&c.* neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid shall for every Neglect forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carlisle, Dumfries, Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, shall pay the same Rates of *English, Scotch, Irish*, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of *Four* Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; saileth coming from, or passing thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between *London* and *Hamburgh*, shall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, *viz.* Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, *&c.* on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or if any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, defeating the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail according to his Agreement, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great-Britain*.

The Rates established by this Act for the Post of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence *from the Fifth of July last*. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures hereby mentioned, commence from the *Tenth Day of October* next.

By Command of the D. Postmaster-General,

JAMES PARKER, Secretary.

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